

## ALLIED LINE HOLDS SOLID; YANKS CHECK FOE

### HAIG'S MANDATE TO STAND WORKS HAVOC TO BOCHE

### Huns Waste Great Numbers in Useless Blows in Ypres Section

### BATTLE NOW TURNING

### Neuve Eglise Changes Hands Many Times in Fierce Fighting of Overnight

### HUNS CLAIM DEFEAT OF OUR MEN

### Germans Attempting to Separate Franco-British Line—Teutons Overrunning Finland

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground. Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British position southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high command to break through and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English channel.

Northwest of St. Mihiel the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, second in intensity only to those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders. And the honors at the end rested with the Americans, who met the foe at every mile of fighting he offered and decisively defeated him.

Paris, France, April 14.—An official note issued tonight says: "The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of commander in chief of the Allied armies in France on General Foch."

### Heaviest Fighting at Neuve Eglise.

Along the front held by the French, Sunday saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sections, the groups of both sides remaining in their trenches. Likewise in Italy, the big guns were doing most of the work, although at several points enemy patrols attempted to carry out diversions, but met with no success. At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Arras, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge farther in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place. Throughout Saturday night and Sunday battles of a most obstinate character took place, the Germans throwing thousands of men into the attack, notwithstanding their waste in killed or wounded. Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and holding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts.

### Turn of Battle May Be at Hand.

Nowhere along the eight mile front where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wulverghen and Meuzen have the Germans met with as much repulse and the price they have paid for their attempts to breach the British line have been enormous. On no sector have they been able to surmount the stone wall of defense and for the moment at least, there seems to be justification for the hope that the turn in the tide of battle is at hand.

Documents captured from German lines show conclusively that the great new offensive of the Germans was launched with the intention of separating the British and French armies, and the crushing of the British.

The latest German official communication dealing with the situation in the region of St. Mihiel, where the Americans are defending the line, said that the Germans have inflicted heavy losses on the Americans in a successful thrust and also took prisoners. The same report gives the Germans credit for gains of ground on the Lis lauz front, where the British are opposed to them.

In Finland the Germans are continuing to overrun the country, and the fall of Helsinki is daily to be

### SENATOR STONE DIES: HAD SUFFERED STROKE

"Gum Shoe Bill" Long Leader of Democrats and One of "Wild Little Group"

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, native of Kentucky, born May 7, 1858, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and for many years prominent among democratic leaders, died here today, after a stroke of paralysis, suffered last Wednesday. Senator Stone was in public life 45 years and during that long period probably engaged in as many political contests as any man of his time, ranging all the way from controversies over county offices to the broadest national issues.

At the entry of the United States into the war, Senator Stone performed the trying feat of antagonizing his own party administration and then realigning himself with it in a generally satisfactory manner. It was in connection with the bill proposing the arming of American merchant ships that he took sharp issue with President Wilson. He stood with the dozen senators whose opposition caused the failure of that measure at the close of the 64th Congress, and brought down the denunciation of the President upon "the wilful twelve." While Senator Stone made no apologies for his course on that occasion he always contended it was in strict line with his duty as a senator because in accord with his convictions, and as he believed, in protection of America's interests.

### Opposed to War: Changes Overnight.

His opposition to the declaration of war on Germany was also pronounced, and he declined to take charge of the war resolution as would have been expected of him as chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations. He did not seek, however, to place obstacles in the way of a consideration and transferred the leadership to Senator Hitchcock, next ranking Democratic member of the committee. His attitude on these two questions was symbolic of his position toward the world war. He believed that American participation should be avoided if possible, but when the die was cast for war, he changed over night. He took his place with the supporters of war measures and consistently maintained that attitude. He held it incumbent upon him to stand with his country regardless of his own views.

Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Mr. Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the National Democratic committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers, justifying a reputation for shrewdness and foresightedness he had gained in Missouri.

### Always to the Front and Fighting.

Since coming to the senate in 1902, Mr. Stone had been to the front on all important questions. He also has been active in what may be termed the politics of the senate. He assisted in electing Senator Claiborne of Arkansas to the office of president pro tempore in succession to Senator Bacon of Georgia, but shortly afterward when Mr. Clark lined up with a few other Democrats in opposition to the shipping bill he found no more severe critic than his former supporter and friend. Senator Stone seldom hesitated to attack any senator, Democrat or Republican, who opposed what he believed to be deserving administration measures.

Notwithstanding his pacifist attitude, Mr. Stone was made chairman of the committee on Resolutions at the St. Louis convention in 1916, and to him fell the difficult work of shaping the platform on which President Wilson was re-elected.

### ARREST 7 ENEMY ALIENS.

White Plains, April 14.—Seven alleged enemy aliens, two of them women, were caught early today when Sheriff Nossiter and a posse made a second Sunday raid on a shack on "Peg mountain," from which rockets were said to have been discharged about ten days ago. Frederick Schill, who claims to be a Frenchman was also held on suspicion.

The other prisoners who said they were "tourists" and were stopping at the cabin for a couple of days gave these names:

Louis and Tessie Karkowicz, William and Rosie Herzenham, Paul Wittig, Max Krasnogowski, and Herman Rudolph. They will be turned over to agents of the department of justice in New York tomorrow.

### RAID N. Y. ALL-NIGHT PLACES

New York, April 14.—A second sensational Sunday morning raid on all night restaurants in "the white light" district was conducted early today under the direction of District Attorney Swann. It was another step in the anti-vice crusade now well under way.

The places raided included 39 chop suey restaurants from 42nd to 119th street. Nearly 1,500 persons were questioned.

Expected, according to advices from Stockholm. Detachments of the enemy already are within 12 miles of the Finnish capital, in the harbor of which German war vessels are lying.

### GERMAN ATTEMPT TO PIERCE U. S. LINE BROKEN UP

### Americans Leap From Trenches to Meet On-rushing Huns

### GRAPPLE HAND TO HAND

### Suddenness of Yankee Attack Takes Enemy Unawares; Our Men Show Up Brilliantly

### U. S. AVIATORS DOWN 2 GOTHAS

### One Flyer Believed to Be First Product of Strictly American School to Do So

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, April 14.—Preceded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poison gas shells, picked troops from four German companies hurled themselves against the American position on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel early this morning, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand to hand fighting.

The Americans captured some prisoners. The German losses already counted are thirty-four dead and ten wounded who were in the American trenches, and 30 dead in No Man's Land. Several of the wounded enemy were taken back by their comrades to the German positions.

American Leave Trenches to Attack.

A concentrated artillery fire on the American position in the St. Mihiel sector began Saturday morning. It was resumed with increased vigor fighting before midnight and continued until nearly daybreak. The Germans then lay down a barrage and leaped over the parapet and reached the American front line trenches closely behind the barrage. At this moment the American infantry burst their shelters, attacking the enemy with grenades and bayonets. The struggle continued back and forth for some time, but over most of the front involved the American troops were completely victorious as was evident from the heavy toll of enemy dead and wounded.

At another point a large enemy force surrounded 25 Americans in front of their trenches. The Americans suddenly attacked and killed several of the Germans and returned to their trenches uninjured and bringing prisoners.

### Two German Gothas Downed.

Two German fighting planes were shot down this morning inside the American lines by Lieut. A. S. Winslow, Chicago, and Douglas Campbell of California. Each man bagged one machine.

Both of the enemy aviators were made prisoners. One of them was slightly wounded.

The machines, which formed part of a patrol of five aircraft, were brought down after a six-minute engagement. One of the enemy machines fell in flames, but the other was only slightly damaged. It is believed that Lieut. Campbell is the first graduate of a strictly American school to bring down an enemy machine.

### The American troops northwest of Toul again were subjected to a violent artillery bombardment Saturday night.

The American batteries sent back an equal number of shells. The Germans made no further attempt to penetrate the lines.

French Congratulate Our Forces.

The French general commanding the troops in neighboring sector personally congratulated the principal American unit commander today on the excellent offensive qualities and the splendid resistance of the American troops.

"With such men the cause of the Allies is sure to triumph," the French general wrote in his report to the French army headquarters.

The doctors in the front line reported today that several Americans who were slightly wounded refused medical treatment until the Germans were sent back to their trenches. One man with a slight wound in his hand, who was ordered to the rear, later was found, according to the surgeon, fighting like a tiger in the front line. One German Red Cross man captured in an enemy dugout was found to be heavily armed, notwithstanding the fact that he was where he was supposed to be for medical relief services.

### CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST YANKS

Berlin, Germany, via London Telegram, April 14.—German troops according to the official report from headquarters today made a successful attack against the Americans north of St. Mihiel. The Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses and to have taken prisoners.

### Hero of Air Battles in France to Fly For Liberty Loan



Lieutenant Joseph Stehlin, member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille and winner of the French War Cross, signing a waiver of all claims should he be injured during his flights over New York State in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan. Lieutenant Stehlin is bombarding the towns and cities of New York State with Liberty Loan literature, and expects to end his flight in New York city May 4.

### BE CAREFUL IN VOTING

Some Suggestions to Women Voters to Assure Casting a Correct Ballot—Mark It Carefully and Avoid All Marks But the X Marks Required.

It is important to all women voters that they understand the following rules and regulations relative to the ballots and marking them. No mark but a plain X in each of the four boxes upon the four propositions should be made upon the ballot. If you wish to vote the city dry, make the X marks in the boxes opposite the word "No." Four of these are required to vote out the saloons, the liquor stores, the drug stores and the hotels. Use nothing but a black lead pencil.

If for any reason you fear or de face the ballot, return it to the ballot clerks and request another ballot. You are permitted to have three ballots, if required. Don't attempt erasures or to write anything upon the ballot. It will make the ballot void.

After you have once received a ballot you have commenced the act of voting and do not leave the space enclosed by the guard rail until your ballot marked as you wish is accepted and the official receiving it announces "Mrs. ——— Votes Ballot Number ———" giving your name and the number of the ballot you were given. He tears the number then from your ballot and no one can possibly know how you have voted. If you step outside the guard rail before your ballot is accepted you cannot return and your right to vote has been lost.

It is important that the ballot, after you have made your four Xs opposite the four noses, be folded in the same manner as it was when it was given you.

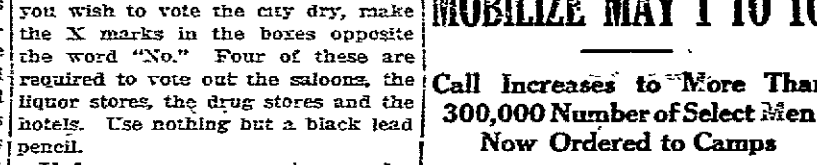
Make no other marks than the four Xs in the boxes opposite the word "No" on each of the four propositions. If this is done carefully and the ballot refolded as when handed you, you have cast a perfectly correct ballot and it will be counted.

Above all keep perfectly cool and do not let anything those who are opposed to your side of the issue may do frustrate you.

### NIGHT BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS

Paris, France, April 14.—Paris last night was subjected to its first nocturnal bombardment since the long range shelling began, the bombardment being resumed late in the night. No casualties had been reported, as the result of the after dark shelling up to shortly before noon.

### OFFICIAL TRADE MARK OF LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE



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### BIG COLLIER CYLOPS IS NOW LONG OVERDUE

Naval Ship With 293 Aboard and Precious Cargo Causes Great Anxiety to Officials

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The big American collier Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. The navy department announced today that she was last reported at a West Indies island, March 4, and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

There has been no report of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department statement said. The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collier trouble.

Alfred Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio Janeiro, was the only civilian among the passengers on the collier, the other being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States.

### The Cyclops was commanded by Lieut. Commander G. W. Worley, United States naval reserve force.

The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of her two engines damaged, but the department said this fact would not have prevented her from communicating by radio and all efforts to reach her by that means have been unsuccessful. A thorough search of the course which she would have followed to have come into port has been made and continues it was announced.

The fact that the collier had been missing nearly a month became known here April 11. The naval censor requested the Associated Press not to publish the fact on the ground that the ship had not been given up for lost and that to publish the fact that she was overdue might expose the Cyclops to submarine or other enemy attack while she might be disabled on the high seas. The official announcement of the navy department today does not give the ship up for lost but merely says:

"The navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety."

The Cyclops was one of the largest and newest colliers in the navy. She was completed by William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, November 7, 1910, and registered 19,379 tons. She was 542 feet long, 65 feet broad, and had a speed when fully loaded of 14.61 knots. Her complete cost was \$253,000.

### FIFTH OF LOAN RAISED AS SECOND WEEK OPENS

\$573,451,600 Actually Reported By Treasury With New York Giving the most

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The nation will start tomorrow on the second week of its third Liberty loan campaign with 19 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000, total subscribed and the St. Louis federal reserve district leading all the rest in proportion of quota raised, 36 per cent.

The Minneapolis district begins its campaign tomorrow, a week late, and preliminary reports indicate that the speaking dates and organization work of the past week in that district will bear fruit in the form of big subscriptions in the first few days.

In the \$573,451,600 subscriptions actually reported to the treasury, the New York district has contributed to most, but stands second on the list of districts arranged in order of percentage of quota pledged, with 25 per cent. Others in order are: Dallas, 25; Boston, 21; Chicago, 19; Philadelphia, 15; Cleveland, 14; Kansas City, 14; San Francisco, 11; Richmond, 7; and Atlanta, 5.

No additional reports of subscriptions were received at headquarters today and tomorrow's report will include bond sales of Saturday.

Although officials directing the campaign are pleased with its success in the first week, they point out that pledges will have to come even faster in the remaining three weeks if the three billion dollar goal is to be reached or passed. The treasury's review of the loan tonight said:

"Reports from all districts show an optimistic feeling regarding the final outcome of the campaign, but virtually all of them express the fear that overconfidence may hamper sales. It is generally agreed that initial results were pleasing but in some sections a disposition to slow up in the belief that the excess of the campaign is assured has appeared. Every effort is being made, however, to dispel this feeling, for all committees are anxious to carry out Secretary McAdoo's express desire that the loan be oversubscribed as largely as possible."

### 67 ON CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The casualty list today contained 67 names; divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 51.

### OUR MEN THROW BACK 2 GERMAN SHOCK ATTACKS

### Lure Teutons Into Trap, Then Punish Them in Open Struggle

### ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

One Hundred Killed Out of Nearly 400 Fighting; Other Casualties 50 Per Cent

### MANY DEEDS OF GREAT BRAVERY

Four Men Defeated 19 Boche; Five Americans Take Eight Prisoners; Courier's Courage

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Saturday, April 13.—After another terrific artillery fire and a bombardment with gas shells, the Germans continued today their efforts to drive through to the third line of the American positions near Apremont forest northeast of Toul. They made two attacks, both of which failed. The enemy's casualties in four days fighting are estimated at between 300 and 400. Of this number more than 100 are killed.

Although the enemy wasted fully a half of his especially trained shock troop battalion of 800 men, he was unable to penetrate the American lines, which remained unchanged.

Our Men Set Trap and Smash Huns.

Of the 36 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday northwest of Toul, during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, 12 have since died of their wounds. The American troops also captured two German machine guns besides a quantity of small arms, grenades and other war material. The prisoners taken belonged to 25th and 65th landwehr units, the 16th pioneers and the Uhlans. The prisoners said they had had no food for two days as the American artillery had prevented their rations from being brought up to their position. The captive Germans quickly devoured the food given them by our men.

The enemy front lines had been destroyed by shell fire and during Friday's attack, the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it and then forced them to engage in hand to hand fighting in the open in which the American troops greatly excelled.

His attack, which was the longest and largest scale operation conducted against the American troops since the entry of the United States into the war, has developed many deeds of individual bravery and heroism. A young lieutenant whose home is just outside of Boston, with three enlisted men, attacked 19 Germans who had penetrated into one of the American trenches. The lieutenant called on the Germans to surrender. One of them raised his pistol as if to shoot, but the lieutenant shot him through the head, upon which the others lifted their hands high in the air and yelled, "Kamerad." The lieutenant marched the prisoners to the rear of our line and then returned to the front and resumed command of his platoon.

### Many Deeds of Heroism.

Five other Americans penetrated a German dugout where 12 of the enemy were slightly wounded. They resisted surrender, but our men threw grenades into the dugout, killing four of the Germans. The others quickly gave themselves up.

A small party of bandmen volunteered for stretcher bearing duty in the first line and worked until they were nearly exhausted. The chief surgeon ordered them to return for a rest, but they hid until the surgeon disappeared and then resumed their first aid duty.

A 19-year-old courier, who carried a message more than two miles under heavy shell fire, fell exhausted after delivering his message into the hands of the commander of the unit. After a short rest he begged to be allowed to continue his front line courier service.

A lieutenant commanding a machine gun unit just missed being struck by a shell which buried the gun, but he ordered his men to dig out the piece and soon had it firing again into the German positions.

Scores of officers and men who had been assigned to rear line duty pleaded for an opportunity to go to the front line. The artillerymen also did courageous work and furnished wonderful support for the American infantry.



## BRITISH WOMEN ON A WAR BASIS

"Grannies" Now Wear Overalls  
and Put in Time Sewing.

ALL ARE JOINING THEIR BIT

The "Society" butterfly of the Past has become the National Bee of the Present—The Bashful "Flapper" is now an Alert Young Woman Who Beguiles Shillings for Charitable Purposes.

The war has wrought great changes upon the occupations, vocational and otherwise, of the women of England. A picture of the new order of things was given recently by Margaret Bell, writing in the London Daily Mail. She says:

"Boarding houses are full today, but the aunts and conversations have taken on a different tone. The uncertain years are disguised under a uniform, the incomes are augmented by war activities, the trivial gossip has turned into serious discussions on the ways and means to do the utmost for the country in its present need."

"The society butterfly of the past has become the national bee of the present, and busily hums her way among fields of service which are not always fields of clover."

Old Women in Overalls.  
"Gone are the grandmothers who once assumed the role of elderly adviser and were content to leave actual practicalities to the married daughter. The one-time gray satin or black lace has found a temporary haven on some obscure shelf, and the overalls and veil of a sewing sisterhood are sufficient evidence that granny's present role is not only an advisory one."

"The shy 'flapper,' with errand piggy-backs and a keen appreciation of chocolate ice cream sodas has given way to the alert young woman who beguiles shillings for charitable purposes and devotes practical interest in the routine of house and kitchen making."

"The woman of no especial charm and limited means, whose hours were spent in planning how to make jangled nerves meet, now finds time to give the benefit of her experience to unfledged housewives who are launching their first bargains on the sea of domestic duties."

Discards Her Lethargy.  
"The struggling governess with struggles, but the rays of her pedagogical searching are not all focused on her own work. On days when she is not employed in others' houses she does gratuitous service among the workwomen's children who play in the gutters outside her home."

"The war has transformed the lethargic woman who never left her boudoir until the sound of the lullaby gong came pealing up the stairs and announced that her first activities were about to begin. She has discarded her lethargy, as she used to discard her last season's hat, and may be seen any morning hurrying away to some office or canteen, even before the milkmaids' carts have left the streets."

"Gone, too, is the incapable housewife who once boasted of her ignorance of culinary things. The kitchen is the field of her operations today and rational living is her hobby."

Upright Habits of Real Value.  
There is a sort of automatic moral integrity about upright habits. The man who is set in such habits has no need to think over and reason out his course of action.

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By FRANK BRANAM.  
(Of the Vigilantes.)  
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Starry sweep of a nation's eye,  
Emblem of glory that cannot die—  
The Flag, your flag and mine."

Crimson stripes of heroes' blood,  
(Fresh with a never-fading food)  
Sacred, unsullied, unfaded to God—  
The Flag, your flag and mine."

## ITALY TO COLOR PETROL

Plans Thus to Trace Sales of Army Owned Gasoline.

All petrol in Italy is used exclusively for army service and hardly any is available for private motor traffic. Automobile owners, however, by paying prohibitive prices occasionally succeed in securing petrol destined for the army and detection is difficult owing to impossible identification of the petrol so used.

In order to simplify matters the army authorities have decided to color all the petrol, and as the dyes used after repeated experiments are permanent, it follows that a mere examination of the petrol used for private consumption is sufficient to trace its origin and justify immediate legal proceedings for its fraudulent use.

## PUPILS MAKE GUN CLEANERS

Wisconsin School Children Manufacture 10,000 of Them.

Having completed 10,000 gun cleaners for the Menasha (Wis.) men serving with the troops now encamped in Texas, public school children of this city have started work on the manufacture of another 10,000 shipment of cleaners. The articles are made from waste material and all the work is done in the rooms of the Red Cross by children ranging in age from seven to seventeen years.

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As the campaign approaches the close, we address you with a final appeal to vote Yes on all four questions, April 16-17.

Notwithstanding the time of election has been extended to include a second day, we urge you to vote with us on the first day, and to vote early.

We have conducted a clean fight. We have relied upon facts and figures to convince good citizens of the strength and common sense of our arguments.

We deplore that such an unnecessary contest should be forced upon our people by the Anti-Saloon league in the midst of a critical epoch when every loyal American should be unitedly enlisted in the one supreme patriotic service of winning the war.

We have shown you from the public records how disastrous will be the revenue loss during three long ensuing weary years if Oneonta votes dry.

We have shown you by the proof of experience elsewhere that there will be other and vastly greater losses besides raiding the city treasury; among other evil consequences, that there will be destruction of business in all departments, depreciation of real estate and rental values, disturbance of labor condition, withdrawals of population.

We have show you by the law that voting Oneonta dry means absolute bone-dry and nothing else, despite Anti-Saloon league deceit to the contrary.

We have shown you by the law that if Oneonta votes dry your home can be searched on suspicion at any hour of the day or night.

We have shown you day by day, that arguments to sustain license and regulations, and to keep out the boot-legger and the "blind tiger" and other corrupting and criminal practices, multiply themselves innumerable in our favor.

Because of these various considerations, we renew our appeal that you defend Oneonta against these unpatriotic assaults. Our hope and confidence is that you will resolve to make Oneonta a greater and still more prosperous city, and that you will safeguard its future and protect its treasury and best interests against the raids and confiscation of prohibition.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## LAURENS NEWS LETTER

## W. C. T. U. Holds Annual Meeting in Form of "Due Tea"

Laurens, April 14. — The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held as a "Due Tea" at the home of Mrs. Alice Maples, on Tuesday. The regular business meeting was followed by a short program after which a supper was served to the members and guests.

## Red Cross Subscriptions

All those who have subscribed to the monthly dues for the Laurens branch of the Red Cross are requested to pay their March subscription at once.

Those having the Beech-Nut glasses for the Red Cross should get them ready, as the ladies are going to pack the barrel soon.

## Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee for Laurens is as follows: Mrs. C. W. Van Buren, chairman; Mrs. F. L. Winsor, Mrs. H. M. Rider, Mrs. G. T. Kidder, Mrs. W. H. Widger, Mrs. S. C. Millard, Mrs. C. H. Millard, Mrs. W. F. Hendrix, Miss Ingelberg.

## "The Woven Web" Pleases.

The four act drama, "The Woven Web," given by the Laurens Dramatic association last Friday and Saturday evenings in Liberty hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross was a great success. The room was packed each night, and each and every one played his part with credit. The proceeds were over \$80.

## O. E. S. Meeting.

The next meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Monday night, April 15. Each officer is requested to be present as there is work of initiation.

## Briefly Mentioned.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held with Mrs. F. M. Newell, next Friday afternoon. — Mrs. Glenn Wickham and two children of Syracuse are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hurburt. — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weatherwax of Utica are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Pixley. — Miss Blanche Cook has returned to her school duties, after a week's vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook. — Mrs. Addison Herber of Ilion is visiting her father and sister for a few days.

## SENT FROM SCHENEVUS.

Mrs. Edward Theyson Chosen President of Woman's Club.

Schenevus, April 14. — The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Edith Chase. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edward F. Theyson; vice president, Mrs. William R. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Wild; secretary, Miss Nell Noonan.

## Ladies' Aid Elects Officers.

The following officers for 1918 were elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. W. I. Magree: President, Mrs. Edward F. Theyson; vice presidents, Mrs. Samuel Swackhamer, Mrs. T. B. Lippencott, Mrs. Hyland Holbrook and Mrs. Rev. T. L. Lippencott; secretary, Miss Ella M. Brown; treasurer, Miss Clara Hubbard.

## Work on Ford Service Station.

Work which was commenced last fall and was discontinued on account of severe weather, has been resumed on the Ford Service station, which is being erected east of the bank by Chase & Tillapaugh and will be completed as fast as the weather will permit.

Teachers' Conference at High School. There was no regular session of school on Friday on account of the monthly teachers' conference.

## High School Principal Engaged.

The board of education has secured the services of Joseph A. Walker of Albany as principal of the High school for the coming year in place of H. Chad Hardy, who has resigned to accept a position in Sidney. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the Albany State Teachers' college and has had ten years of successful teaching experience. While all unite in regret that Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are to leave the family of the new principal, which consists of a wife and son will be accorded a hearty welcome by our people.

Rev. Boyce Attending Conference.

Rev. Robert E. Boyce is in attendance at the meeting of the Wyoming Conference held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., this week. Mrs. Boyce and

daughter, Mary, are guests of relatives at Sidney and Sidney Center. It is the unanimous wish of the community, regardless of church affiliation that Mr. Boyce and family return for another year.

## Schenevus Boys at Wrightstown.

Four Schenevus boys have joined the colors at Camp Dix during the past week. Neil J. Esmay, Matthew J. Brady and Robert E. Lee, who are enrolled in Company E, Three Hundred Ninth Infantry, and Fred G. Smith, who with a Syracuse unit, is enrolled in Company A, Three Hundred Twelfth Infantry.

## Red Cross Drive.

The local Red Cross is planning for a drive which will be carried out in the near future. The chapter is to be divided into groups and the towns canvassed for subscriptions to be paid monthly. In addition to this several social entertainments are being planned. The chapter is greatly in need of funds to purchase materials for the regular work and it is hoped that all our citizens will respond readily and make the drive a success.

## In Interest of Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Victoria Whiteford, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, has appointed the following committees to canvass the village and vicinity in interest of the Third Liberty Loan: Mrs. Phoebe Brownell, Mrs. D. S. Chase, Mrs. Wm. Finch, Mrs. Wm. R. Robbins, Mrs. A. L. Bundy, Miss Carolyn Tipple, Miss Anna Friery, Miss Nell Noonan.

## Official Visit to Schenevus Lodge.

The official visit of Robert Homan, District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighteenth Masonic district, occurred at the lodge rooms last Saturday evening. The meeting was opened at 4 o'clock and the third degree was conferred on two candidates. Mr.

Homan was accompanied by several members of Unadilla lodge and visitors were present from several of the neighboring lodges. At the close of the lodge a banquet was served in the lodge room which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Melvin J. Esmay then assumed the post of toastmaster and in his usual happy, rife called for remarks from the following brethren: R. W. Robert Homan of Unadilla, R. W. Oscar F. Lane and Edwin R. Campbell of Schenevus, and Charles C. Fiesch of Unadilla, all of whom responded in a most interesting and timely manner.

## Change in Residence.

Mrs. May Hunt of Albany is the guest of Mrs. Phoebe Brownell. During her stay she is superintending the removal of the household goods of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cass, from her residence on Upper Main street, which she recently sold to Mr. Guernsey of New York. Mr. Guernsey has commenced extensive improvements on the property and will move his family here in the near future.

## GARRATTSVILLE CLEANINGS.

Garrattsville, April 14. — Henry Simmonds has rented the Lewis Knock house in this place and expects to move at once. — Miss Dora Elliott has received news of the death of her brother, John Elliott, of Whitney Point. — George Wilson has commenced working for his son, Lester. — John Bundy has rented the Ira Estes' place and will move there in the near future. — Albert Tyler has purchased the wood lot of Ira Estes, which was owned by the late Mrs. Irene Estes. — W. Hughes of South Hartwick is assisting H. Brooks with his road work. — Ezra Bolton has sold his farm to Rascus Barnes, who has already taken possession. Mr. Bolton has not made any arrangements as to where he will go. — Miss Geraldine Bundy will teach the school in the Welcome district for the coming year. — Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith of Bethel are visiting their son, Arthur Smith.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Aviator Stehlin at Delhi April 29, Booming Third Liberty Loan.

Delhi, April 14. — Lieutenant Joseph C. Stehlin, the daring young aviator, will be in Delhi at noon Monday, April 29.

He flies from New York and will alight probably on the fair grounds about noon and speak on the Liberty Loan, from the grand stand. Delhi is honored in being chosen as one of the smaller places at which he will stop.

## Late Delhi Locals.

Mrs. Wheeler of Hancock, district deputy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, visited Delhi chapter officially Friday evening. — Delhi grange, at its next meeting, April 23, will hold a warm sugar social. — Rev. D. H. Piper returns to this charge as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church another year. — About 100 people visited Walton from here last evening to hear Abba P. Flynn speak on his experiences in the war. The Utica flyer was held until the close of the lecture, so that all could return the same evening. — Miss Marian Hinckley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Simonson, at Cuyler. — Edward Callahan has been appointed rural delivery carrier on route three from this office.

## HEARD IN HOBART.

Farewell Reception for Rev. Colman and Family Monday Evening.

Hobart, April 14. — The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a farewell reception to Rev. P. St. John Colman and family at the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The congregation of the sister churches and friends in the community are invited.

## Personal and Pertinent.

K. Grant of Troy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant. — Miss Caroline Peters is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, in Delhi. — Trooper Snyder, who is stationed at Delhi, called on friends in town today. — W. F. Clark and Henry Clark each left Hobart today with a carload of stock, the former for New York, the latter for Buffalo.

## DR. MACMURDY SUFFERS SHOCK.

Stamford Physician Lies in a Coma After Apoplectic Stroke.

Stamford, April 14. — The community was shocked and grieved to

learn that on Thursday night Dr. C. K. MacMurdy was the subject of an apoplectic seizure, depriving him of the use of his right side. He, with his wife, had been spending the evening with friends and he had seemed entirely in his usual good spirits. Shortly after his arrival home, help was telephoned for by his wife who said that he had fallen unconscious. Dr. Safford was summoned and Dr. Hubbell of Hobart, who spent the night endeavoring to bring him to consciousness. He lies in a coma but is able to answer any interrogations by movement of his head and attempts to make a vocal answer.

Dr. Foster, a surgeon of New York with whom Dr. MacMurdy has been closely associated for several years past, has been sent for and will bring with him a specialist in diseases of this nature.

## Notice of Inspection.

Notice has been published by the fire warden of the visits to be made by them to the different premises in the village on their tour of fire inspection on or about April 20.

## Fire Department Officers Election.

At a meeting of the Stamford Fire department, Charles Mattice was chosen chief of the department and Donald McPherson and W. M. Canfield respectively first and second assistant chiefs. The S. E. Churchill Hook and Ladder company elected as foreman, C. E. Grant, assistant foreman T. J. O'Brien.

## HEARD IN MERIDALE.

Meridale, April 14. — A congregational meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. A call was extended to Rev. Robert Lockhart to act as pastor. — Floyd Warren, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, was operated upon Tuesday by Doctors Latcher of Oneonta and Ormsiston of Delhi. The patient is very comfortable and all hope for a speedy recovery. — Charles Peck of Harpersfield is visiting his brother, Ambros Peck.

## TREADWELL TIDINGS.

Treadwell, April 14. — Mrs. J. H. Graham is ill and under the care of Dr. Warren. Her daughter, Mrs. Webb, of Cortland, is caring for her. — Miss Lulu Oliver has returned from Syracuse. — Misses Ethel Biederman, Marjorie Greene, and Mina Stockman, students at the Franklin High school, have returned to their school duties after spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes.

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

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Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ONEONTA, NEW YORK.

TAKE NOTICE—That by virtue of a Special Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York April 10, 1918, the Special City Election to be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, will begin on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in each Election District, and continue until 8 o'clock in the evening of the 17th day of April, 1918, at which time the polls shall close and the votes be canvassed, but there shall be an intermission extending from 8 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of April, 1918, to six o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of April, 1918. This Election is for the purpose of voting upon the question to be submitted under the Local Option Law. Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this 11th day of April, 1918.

Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk City of Oneonta.

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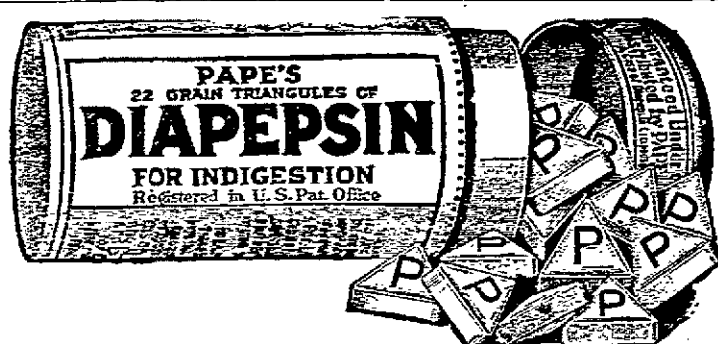
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That prohibition, despite the arguments of the opposition, is really a benefit to the community, reference being had alike to its wage earners, its business interests and its morale, is a thing which despite the contentions of the "wet" can readily be demonstrated. It has been shown by reports obtained from practically every no-license state or city in the union, and the number of these reports which can be presented is practically limited only by the space at disposal for so doing. One of them, however, which has not as yet been printed in Oneonta, is given space this morning as the testimony of a leading labor leader in Colorado; and it is presented largely because it refutes the often-made contention that prohibition is contrary to the interests of labor. The words are those of Clinton H. Houston, editor of the Denver Labor Bulletin, who says:

"Colorado has found prohibition to be a sound business proposition," says Mr. Houston. "After two years trial there is state-wide prosperity and far less poverty. During the first year of prohibition, 1916, savings bank deposits in Denver increased more than \$5,000,000 and the increase in deposits in all the banks of the city exceeded \$29,000,000. That year more than 20,000 new accounts were opened in the savings banks of the state. "Wage earners have benefited materially and now admit it, whatever their position may have been before the state went dry. I do not believe that 15 per cent of organized labor of the state would today vote to rehabilitate the saloon. There has not been a general labor disturbance in the entire state since it went dry. You know Colorado's record for labor troubles before that time.

"The Real Estate exchange of Denver opposed prohibition because it feared there would be 350 or more empty stores if the saloons were put out of business. Today the exchange is one of the strongest advocates of prohibition, which has resulted in increased rental values of such stores. "After two years of aridness the total indebtedness of Denver is only \$441,005.89, less than \$1.75 per capita. Can any wet city in the nation show such a record?

This is evidence which should appeal to every working man in the country, and for that matter to every citizen of a wet community. There is no need to fear industrial depression if the city goes bone-dry. Neither employers nor employed will follow John Barleycorn out of Oneonta. Matters will quickly adjust themselves so satisfactorily that nobody after no-license is carried, will yearn for a return of the old "wet" days.

**A TEXT BOOK FOR VOTERS.**

Mrs. Raymond Brown Compiles Work of Interest and Value to Electors

When in a single year the electorate of the state of New York is more than doubled, the increase in the main being by members of a sex which before had not for obvious reasons paid the closest attention to the details of government, there is more than the usual need for a handbook which shall give accurate information to the new voters, who naturally desire to exercise the right of suffrage intelligently. Such a book is "Your Vote and How to Use It," by Mrs. Raymond Brown, chairman of organization of the New York State Woman's Suffrage party. It is a volume of about 280 pages, substantially bound and of convenient size to carry or to study. In all the important phases of the duties, rights and obligations of the electorate are presented. Town and county, village and city state and national government are each considered with the executive, legislative and judicial functions of each, and later there are important chapters given to taxation, highways, punishment of crime, women and the law, education, public recreation, children and charities and many others. It is a genuine text book for voters from which men as well as women can gain much information. The price is 75 cents and it is published by Harper & Brothers.

**Makes Strong Appeal.**

Rev. J. C. Miller, pastor of the Coles Hill Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the church here yesterday morning at the request of Pastor Johns, and delivered a very strong appeal for support for the dry campaign, asserting that nearly all citizens and all business men with two or three exceptions in that village are convinced that the village is infinitely better off without the traffic. He contrasted the aims and purposes of the church with those of the saloon and said that they are exactly opposite.

W. S. A. Terry of this city occupied a pulpit of Mr. Miller at Cobleskill. Rifle practice scheduled for this evening at the armory will be postponed on account of the entertainment—a mention of which is made in another column.

**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS****Best Time to Change.**

Now is the most opportune time for the liquor man to let go of that discredited business and find other means of livelihood. Never in the history of the city were more positions open and better business opportunities afforded. Local industries are beginning for men and paying higher wages than ever before. Men with executive ability and business experience are in even greater demand. Cold storage plants, buildings for use as canneries, the making of chemicals and various other much needed things are also required at this time. Brewery and distillery buildings for the purpose well, with slight alterations. At present it is almost impossible to construct new buildings because of the scarcity of materials and labor; and buildings already constructed will be used whenever available.

The liquor dealers have known for a half dozen years or more that, like Othello, it would soon be "occupation's gone." The wise ones already have made arrangements for the future. The others are singularly fortunate that the change is coming at so opportune a time when it can be made so easily and so profitably. Modern economy has no room for the wasteful, pernicious liquor business. Vote "No" on April 16, not only for your own sake and that of your neighbor, but do the liquor men themselves a real favor and put them in the way of earning their living by constructive, worth-while business. —[Elmira Star-Gazette.

**Do Saloons Help a Town?**

They say saloons help a town. Did you ever see a real estate man put in his circular something like this:

This town has two smelters, two brick factories, gas and electric plants, a Carnegie library, Y. M. C. If saloons draw people to a town, why do not towns advertise the saloons more? —[Canon City (Col.) Record.

**The Kaiser; Where Was He?**

While the German army was driving forward the kaiser laid emphasis on the statement that he was in personal command of the movement. When the time came to fall back we heard no more of the phase of the campaign. —[Providence Bulletin.

**Let's We Sink.**

In all cases law should be obeyed and mob violence such as practiced in certain parts of the United States should be everywhere condemned, that the United States may not sink to the lawless savagery of the Germans. —[Ex-President Taft.

**Cost and Demand.**

Besides the law of supply and demand, which is only more or less operative nowadays, there is the law of cost and demand. The potato men are finding that as selling prices decrease, consumption increases. —[Indianapolis News.

**The British Navy.**

There is a tendency now and then to criticize the British navy. People ask what it has done. The answer is that it has done nothing during the past three years but keep Germany from winning the war. —[Toledo Blade.

**Canada's Forward Step.**

Canada takes a long step forward by the order soon to be issued requiring aliens and the idle, whether rich or poor, to go to work and keep steadily employed. —[Buffalo Commercial.

**SPRING OTSEGO PRESBYTERY.**

In First Presbyterian Church at Stamford Monday and Tuesday.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Otsego county will be held today and tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church of Stamford, commencing with an afternoon session Monday afternoon.

There will be only one address during the session. That will be on "The World War and Our Missionary Work" by the Rev. J. C. Ewing, D. D., president of the Forman Christian College at Lahore, India. It will be delivered this evening.

Motor cars are expected today from Stamford to convey all delegates from this section who have notified the Stamford pastor. They will leave the Oneonta hotel at 1 p. m.

**"Twin Beds" Here Thursday.**

Salsbury Field and Margaret Mayo's screamingly funny comedy, "Twin Beds," will have its local presentation at the Theatre Oneonta Thursday evening. "Twin Beds" ran for one year in New York, played six months in Australia and has already reached its second year in London. "Twin Beds" is built for laughing purposes only. There is not a play on the boards today that is as amusing as this hilarious funny comedy. It is a real cure for the blues, insomnia, melancholia, domestic troubles, dejection, indigestion—in short, everything. Its best doctor and the cheapest. One night only. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seat sale opens tomorrow.

No-license at River Street Church. At the West End Baptist church last evening a good-size audience listened to City Attorney Owen C. Becker on the business side of the Oneonta dry campaign and to Judge W. L. Bolton on the moral side of the question. Special music was furnished by a male quartet, as follows: Garry Rogers, Frank Wells, Hugh Miller and Clayton VanTassel. The audience was greatly interested and the addresses were unquestionably productive of much good.

Meeting of Past Noble Grand. The Past Noble Grand of Otsego district will meet at Hartwick April 17. Dinner served at 12 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Doris Gardner, by the Otsego Valley Rebekah lodge. All Rebekahs are requested to come and help. Regular meeting of circle, in afternoon, to work for Red Cross.

**DRESSINGS FOR OUR WOUNDED**

Women Urged to Neglect Household and Help Red Cross in Great Emergency.

Today—this afternoon and evening has been designated by the Otsego chapter of the American Red Cross as Special Volunteer Day at the surgical dressing rooms. Women are urged most strongly to come out in large numbers and work. They are even appealed to to sacrifice their household work for the day so that they may turn out the much needed dressings.

A drop of 50 percent in the production of surgical dressings was noted in this city during the past month. And this, says the Red Cross, despite the fact that the demand for these dressings is daily becoming more urgent and the American organization is calling for greater production the country over.

Our men are going into action in greater force each hour. They are occupying several sectors on the western front. They are proceeding rapidly to the reinforcement of Field Marshal Haig's sorely pressed and physically tired men. They are in the thick of the great battle, and they are giving a good account of themselves. But, they are dying, they are being wounded, they are bleeding—for the folks that stay at home.

Wounds demand instant medical attention. They demand dressings. The women at home must supply these dressings. The Citizen's Army is called today to answer the call. Women of Otsego for the sake of your boys over there respond to the call today!

Surgical dressings are made at the Surgical Dressing rooms, 165 Main street, every Monday and Wednesday afternoons, when volunteers are always welcome.

**Call for Special Men.**

The Local Board has received notice of the issuing of induction call No. 164 for meteorologists, physicists and mechanical and civil engineers. Men thoroughly qualified will be inducted by the Local Board and sent, between April 15 and 26, to McArthur, Waco, Texas. Only white men qualified for general military service will be accepted under this call. This call will be filled if possible by voluntary enlistment.

**Returns to Duty.**

Wesley J. Boyce whose home is in Ellenburg, but who had been visiting his brother, O. J. Boyce, departed yesterday to report for duty. He is a member of the Thirteenth Machine Gun Battalion of the fifteenth division and was until recently stationed at Fort Sam, Houston, in Texas.

**Births.**

Edward Clarence, a nine pound son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petrie, 100 River street, Friday, April 12.

**Business and Professional Directory****ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**

ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN.  
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**CHIROPRACTIC.**

COOK & COOK, P. S. C. Chiropractors.  
8 Grove Street, Phone 4-W.  
Consultation and spinal analysis free.  
Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3, 6-8 p. m. Last attendants.

D. C. GRIGGS, N. S. C. Chiropractor.  
120 Main street. Consultation free. Last attendants. Office hours, 9-12 a. m. and 1-3 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock.

**CHIROPODIST.**

DR. W. D. BELL.  
135 Main street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 610-M. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**CORSETS.**

MRS. J. E. MOULD. CORSETS.  
Phone 257-R.  
Corsetiers for Spina Corset company.

**DETECTIVE AGENCY.**

JACKSON'S Detective Agency, representatives in all parts of United States, 211 South Centre street, Schenectady. Phone F-3038.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.  
MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 555.  
Room 6, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.  
Harper method scalp treatment, scalp treatment, macerating and facial massage.

**INSURANCE.**

H. J. BAED & SON.  
8 Broad Street. Phone 11-W.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.  
Mutual and stock fire companies. Auto liability. Plate Glass Bonding.

SHELLAND & NEARING.  
C. F. Shelland.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency.  
Office, Exchange block.

**OSTEOPATHS.**

WILLIAM AND EDNA APHOROPE, D. O.  
75 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. 801 phone 400-J.

**OPTOMETRIST.**

C. O. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry.  
Lenses examined, glasses furnished, all kinds of optical repairs done. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 5 p. m. 181 Main street.

DR. G. E. SHOENAKER.  
Graduate Doctor of Optometry.  
Eyes examined. Glasses furnished. Every Wednesday. Hours: 11 to 4. Oneonta Department store, second floor, main entrance.

**PHYSICIANS.**

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.  
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, Home 510-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street.  
General Practice; also special work in Electro Therapy. Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone. Office 607-J.

**THE HOFF-MAN DRY CLEANING**

**GOOD NEWS FOR POULTRYMEN**

Beginning Saturday Embargo on Freshly Killed Hens Will Be Off—List of Food Substitutes.

Food Administrator Morris of this city received notice yesterday from Charles Truman, state food administrator at Ithaca, to the effect that the rule prohibiting licensed dealers from dealing in live or freshly killed hens until April 30, is amended to end at midnight on Friday, April 19. Under this amended rule the embargo will be off next Saturday morning, and it will be possible for families which have been without poultry for some time to secure fowls for their Sunday dinners.

As it does not seem quite clear to some retail dealers what substitutes for wheat flour are, County Administrator Morris requests that the list should again be printed. They are found for pound as follows: Corn meal, edible corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice and rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, sora bean flour, ferretta flour and meals. Dealers will please notice that this list does not include beans and potatoes as substitutes. There should be nothing taken away from this list or added to it. Graham flour and whole wheat flour should not be sold without an equal amount of substitutes the same as wheat flour.

**ASKS PERMISSION TO BOND.**

Southern New York Railroad Company Wants Issue of Five Millions.

Albany, April 14.—The Southern New York Power and Railway corporation of Otsego and Herkimer counties on Thursday filed with the Public Service commission, Second district, a petition asking for authority to execute a first mortgage to the Equitable Trust company of New York, as trustee, to secure an issue of \$5,000,000 six per cent ten-year first mortgage bonds and for an amendment of a prior order of the commission to authorize the immediate issue of \$952,000 in bonds in exchange for outstanding bonds and the issue of \$48,000 additional upon the acquisition of a like amount of the capital stock of the Southern New York Power company, the proceeds of which are to be used by the latter to acquire a like amount of bonds of the Deposit Electric company.

The petition states that the remaining \$4,000,000 in bonds is to be issued from time to time for the acquisition of additional property and for extensions, additions, improvements and betterments to the petitioner's property or of any subsidiary corporation. The commission will give an early hearing.

Pea coal now on sale. Oneonta Coal & Supply company. advt 3t

**RONAN BROS.**

NEWS OF SPRING FASHIONS IN READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

**Millinery of Exceptional Value**

Charming hats of the very latest millinery ideas at  
\$3.95-\$4.95-\$6.50 to \$8.00

**TRIMMED HATS**

Remarkable collection—many fashioned in our own work rooms. Becoming shapes in black, and combination color effects at

\$1.95-\$2.75-\$2.95-\$3.50

**Women's Spring Suits**

Dozens of models in a great variety of styles, showing all the new features of the season—every suit beautifully tailored, well lined and smartly finished in every detail

\$20.00-\$25.00-\$29.75-\$35.00 to \$45.00

**Women's Spring Coats**

We venture to say that, no matter what your preference as to style, material or price may be, the particular kind of coat you want is right here in our stock

\$15.00-\$19.75-\$25.00-\$29.75 to \$35.00

**Women's New Spring Neckwear**

Including every new and dainty kind. Pique vests, pique collars, roll or flat effects, pique sets. Imitation filet lace collar and cuff set. Satin tie collars in white and soft new shades. New organdie collars and sets, plain and lace trimmed.

25c-35c-50-65c-75c-\$1.00 to \$2.50

**New Summer Dress Cottons**

IN ALL THE LATE STYLES

36 inch Novelty Woven Voile .. 35c  
In two and three colored woven stripes.

28 inch Novelty Woven Voile .. 39c  
White, with fancy colored woven stripes.

36 inch Plain Color Dress Linen 75c  
Light blue, brown, pink, rose, lavender and white.

27 inch Printed Voiles ..... 29c  
In plaids, figured and fancy stripe effect.

36 inch Shirting Stripe Madras .. 40c  
In several different styles of fancy colored stripes.

40 inch White Chiffonne Voiles 44c  
Desirable for dainty summer dresses.

36 inch White Novelty Voiles .. 30c  
In fancy stripe, dash and plaid effects.

36 inch Garbardine Shirting .... 50c  
In plain and novelty stripe effects.

**RONAN BROS.**

April

**Victor Records**

During the first months of the war the English and French people abstained from amusements, but time, however, has proved that amusements are an actual necessity.

One of the best records of the month is No. 18435, "Are You from Heaven?" sung by Henry Burr. Another good one by Burr is No. 18439, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Alma Gluck sings the old American song No. 64729 "Darling Nellie Gray," with a male chorus.

There are other good ones. Come in and hear them.

**Arthur M. Butts**

Victrolas and Sporting Goods

252-254 MAIN STREET

**What Would You Pay For the Safety of Your Home?**

All you can spare? Isn't that your answer? All you can spare if that is your answer, suppose you make your answer in deeds instead of words; make it to your banker

and buy one for all you can spare. If you can spare but fifty dollars, do so. If you can spare fifty thousand, so much the better. The more you can spare, the handier it will be for Uncle Sam and the handier we make things for him the sooner he will finish the job he has undertaken.

**Carr Clothing Co., Inc.**

Successors to Carr & Bull

The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta.

**Handsome Footwear**

With Shoes playing such an all-important part in Milady's costume as they do today—since "Shoes in Evidence" is the watchword of Dame Fashion—it behooves you to choose with great care color in the proper pattern. You will find this choice of the "correct thing" a very simple matter. With many styles of smart and handsome shoes to select from, you are sure to strike just the model to put the finishing touch to any well-appointed costume.

The House of Good Shoes

**Gardner & Stevens, Inc.****Buy Your Clothes at Hone's**

Every dollar has to buy all it can these days. So this season we've provided an unusually big selection of

**Adler Collegian Clothes**

Smart styles for every man of 17 to 70, offer fine tailoring, comfort, rare value. Prices just about what you like to pay.

**Frank E. Hone**

The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

Windsor Hotel Block

**The Housekeeping Problem**

Is Easily Solved

**A Modern Gas Range**

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

Get Your Order in Now

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

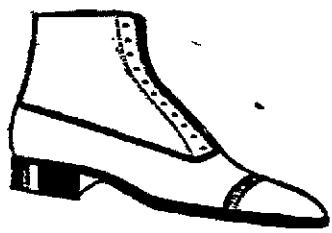
No Better or More Satisfactory Way to Clean House Than to

**Paint, Varnish or Kalsomine**

We have everything for you—Devoe's ready-mixed Paints, all colors; Devoe's velvet finish or flat finish Oil Paint in colors; Devoe's Marble Floor Varnish, good anywhere; Devoe's Coach Varnish, all grades up to body Varnish; Devoe's Spar Varnish; Vlaspar, known everywhere; Alabastine; Japalac; Johnson's Kleenfloor cleans; Johnson's Floor Wax in paste or liquid form and many other things you may need.

**Brown Hardware Co., Inc.**





## Quality, Style and Comfort SHOES

**Ralph W. Murdock**  
SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

## Housecleaning Necessities

You will no doubt need some of the following items for house cleaning. String mops, mop heads, cedar oil mops, brooms, dustless mops, cedar oil, dust pans, dust cloths, wool dusters, carpet sweepers.

We would be very pleased to make a demonstration at your home with one of our Hoover or Cleveland Electric Carpet sweepers and Vacuum cleaners combined.

## TOWNSEND HARDWARE COMPANY

## The Specialty Shop

## Baby

The little ones receive particular attention when they come shopping here.

Their apparel from the low priced to finer hand embroidered pieces.

All the necessities from their Hosiery up.

**ROTE & ROTE**  
174 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

## 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

From Now Until May 1st

Don't Miss This Chance.

On all purchases of jewelry, clocks, silverware and cut glass there will be a discount of 20 per cent deducted.

For instance—  
A \$25.00 chest of silver for \$20.00, etc.

**F. J. ARNOYS**  
Department Store, Oneonta.

## WILBER National Bank

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

George I. Wilber, President  
Albert B. Tobey, Vice-President  
Samuel H. Potter, Cashier  
Edward Crippen, Asst. Cashier  
Robert Hall, Asst. Cashier

## Safety First Make Your Dollar Holler

"THE HEN THAT LAYS"  
IS "THE HEN THAT PAYS"

## Join Our Thrift Club Now

We can do our part by cutting out all waste and saving a part of our income to Loan Our Government.

To purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds, deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you. ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 49  
2 p. m. - - - - - 49  
8 p. m. - - - - - 50  
Max. 51—Min. 31—Rainfall .02  
Following is Saturday's record:  
8 a. m. - - - - - 33  
2 p. m. - - - - - 45  
8 p. m. - - - - - 33  
Max. 45—Min. 30.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—New voters are requested to read the article on the first page of this issue containing suggestions of value in regard to voting.

—Miss Katherine Dann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Dann, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining some 15 of her young friends at the parental home with the usual features of such events, which proved quite enjoyable to both the youthful host and her guests.

—Last evening a horse owned by H. W. Sheldon, which two young men were driving, was left standing on Broad street for a short time, when it started on a run down the street and down the D. & H. tracks toward the Main street viaduct. Near the ice house of the railroad company it was hit by a passing freight train and was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

—During the past week the Wilber National bank has purchased \$100,000 of United States certificates of indebtedness issued by the government in anticipation of the forthcoming Liberty Loan. It has also subscribed for its own account to \$50,000 of the Liberty bonds and had received from its friends and customers subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 more up to the close of business Saturday evening.

## Movies at the Armory.

H. W. Fluhrer, general manager of the telephone company, has consented, upon request from Captain F. M. H. Jackson, to put on his lecture and moving pictures at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for the entertainment of the members of Company G and their wives. This will be the same entertainment which was put on at the Elks' club on Friday evening by Mr. Fluhrer. It was the original intention to repeat the entertainment at the Elks' club this evening, but it has been changed to be held at the armory. Besides the members of Company G, all Elks who were not present Friday evening, as well as the wives of all Elks and also all employees of the telephone company invited to be present. Every member of the company is urged to be present as every one attending will be assured of a pleasant and profitable evening. Music has been engaged and an informal dance will follow the showing of the pictures. Members of Company G will wear their uniforms.

## Meetings Today.

Regular communication Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock, at Masonic hall, Work, Master Mason.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet with Mrs. J. Peters, Normal avenue, this evening at 7:30.

The Oneonta Garage company, Wall street, have just installed at one side of the entrance to the building a new Wayne gasoline pump that delivers five gallons at a stroke. This makes a modern outfit that saves time to the car owner and gives better service than the one gallon pumps. This pump is used for Texas gas, while on the other side is a Standard gas pump. This firm has also made another improvement in the form of a large independent lighting and battery charging outfit. The Fairbanks kerosene engine turns a generator that lights their modern garage and takes care of their large storage battery business that they have been doing for the past three years. They have maintained a battery service station with modern equipment longer than any other firm in this section and are always at your service with competent help who have had years of experience in this work. This garage company carries a complete line of Exide batteries and repair parts for all makes of batteries.

**Special.**  
All pork sausage, 30c lb., fresh ham-burg, 22c lb., round sirloin and port-house steak, 28c lb.; Swift's Premium hams, 23c lb.; Swift's frankfurters, 25c lb.; strictly fresh eggs, 36c doz.; onions, 14c lb.; 25c; krent, 5c qt.; 6 qts, 25c; fancy maple sugar, 25c lb.; Todd's Cash market, Phone 19.

## Milinery

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, \$1.98 to \$10.00. Large assortment, Miss Murrough's Hat Shop, second floor, Oneonta Department Store. advt 2c

**Gasoline**—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. advt. 1c

**Half of double house** to rent, 53 Valleyview street. Inquire of S. Ferns. advt 1c

## WILL WAR WAKE US UP?

Most of us don't think. Instead we run away when there is any thinking to be done and take in the booze shops, where we don't have to think. If the money spent for booze in Oneonta was placed monthly with the safe six-per cent compound-interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan Association, which is protected by state laws, same as savings banks, in 139 months a fund of five million dollars would be provided, which would approximately buy every dwelling house and lot in Oneonta. War has made the people of Europe think. Must we be cured in the same way?

## LAST RALLIES OF DRY CAMPAIGN

Vigorous Appeals of Dr. Scott and Mr. Knox At First Presbyterian and M. E. Churches

## UNION LABOR NOT WET

Declares Knox—Saloons Worst Enemies of Workingmen While Union's Aim Is to Benefit

Two rousing dry rallies were held last evening in the First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches, large audiences being present at both churches, filling all available seats. Dr. Willard Scott of Brookline, Mass., one of the most popular speakers visiting the city, and James Knox of Indianapolis, Ind., a union miner for many years, spoke at both places, the former first at the Methodist church and Mr. Knox first at the Presbyterian. Both arraigned the liquor traffic as without a "prop upon which to stand," and pleaded eloquently with the voters of the city to clean up and make the city fit for both the present and future generations.

We are all enmeshed by the saloon so long as it is here and we cannot ignore its baneful influences, declared Dr. Scott at the Methodist church. He passed over with only slight references to the question of right or wrong, and the facts which he said had no doubt been forcefully presented to the attention of the voters, and he wanted to discuss the question, does it (the saloon) tend to make the city fit for your wife, your children and yourself to live in, and does it help to fit you as a citizen and a man? If this question can be answered affirmatively, then it should be retained, if not then it should be abolished.

He alluded at some length to a certain farm home in the neighborhood in which he was reared where there were 12 children. By neglect of the sanitary rules we now observe the conditions became so bad that in two short years eight of the children—all who had not grown to maturity—died from diphtheria or spinal meningitis. We are now coming to understand other rules of sanitation and hygiene, and those which do not make for strength and vigor, for fit men and women, must be eliminated. Any industry which does not help to make us fit must be disbarred. Either we do this or the race will decay and we will pass the way of nations that have preceded us.

Then there are those who talk about the money that is received from licenses. Why your city could probably secure a good license from some for the privilege of a miniature Coney Island on the shores of your reservoir. No community would think of it. If you would remove all the restrictions about your milk supply you could probably secure some funds for city purposes, but it would cost you dearly in the lives of your people. Then some talk about the confiscation of business. Why this thing is going on everywhere. Thousands of men have had to discard machines and implements costing millions because the people demanded something else. Men have had to get out of one business and into something else because it made for progress and the betterment of mankind. The saloons have exploited men until society is saying "no more," and they have themselves only to blame.

In closing he referred to the claim that it will not entirely stop the evils. True, perhaps, but what we want is to stop the epidemic. It is becoming too widespread. The next generation will not be exposed and the world will be the better.

Denying that union labor is against prohibition and contradicting statements made by the "wets" of this city that the foreigner must have his beer and that if the city goes dry people will move away, Mr. Knox asked the people of Oneonta in his address at the First Presbyterian church last night what is the matter with them that they have not voted the city no-license before this. "Are you too busy making money?" he queried. But when he finished his talk, he declared that in all his trips throughout New York state in the present campaign, there is no town that has stronger hopes of going dry than Oneonta.

Union labor of the west, said the speaker, is strongly in favor of prohibition. "Why on the Pacific coast," he shouted, "you couldn't get a corporal's guard to vote wet. It was the lumber jacks who voted Seattle dry." And he mentioned Seattle, he stated, because he had seen advertisements by the wets in The Star that made misleading statements about Seattle. "Junk," he called these ads.

Reading from an "add" which said that "the time hasn't yet come when part of the people can tell the rest what to do," while "there are in Oneonta men who want to be" and "if you take the rights of these people away from them they will not stay here," Mr. Knox pointed out that the people referred to are foreigners.

"I am one of those foreigners," he indignantly called out. "I was born in Glasgow. You see I am insulted again. I am one of those foreigners and 100 percent American. I have never heard of such ignorance in my life that they have to have their beer. These people came here to obey the laws. Who is responsible for their ignorance? The Americanized saloon. The saloon deprives the foreigner of education. And it is because you have not voted out this evil—the saloon—that they remain ignorant."

If these people will not abide by American laws and measures taken to conserve our manhood and womanhood then we endanger the republic if we yield to their demands.

At the Methodist church where he

## WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

A. O. BRIDGEMAN, PRINCIPAL  
ONEONTA HIGH SCHOOL.

I consider that the moral issue involved in this campaign for a dry city is paramount to all others. The many cases in our public schools of children under-fed, half-dressed, mentally and physically deficient, because of the intemperance of fathers and mothers, are convincing proof of the evils of the drink habit. The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow and we are shirking our responsibility as individuals in this country if we countenance anything that interfered with their mental, moral, or physical well-being.

GEO. N. ROWE, OF J. O. & G. N. ROWE, WHOLESALE GROCERS

I can best tell my position by relating a little of my own experience. Of the number of men I've employed I recall 42 who drank—and they were good men in their lines, two of them students for the ministry. Four of these men took their own lives while under the influence of liquor. One of the four said of one of the others that he could let liquor alone if he only had aimed to, that he, himself, could take a glass and leave it alone or he could leave it alone entirely—but he was one of those who took his own life, while under the influence of liquor. Of these 12 I only know of 2 that are living today. Now, do you ask why I shall vote to make the city bone dry?

A. B. DAVIS OF Y. M. C. A.

I believe Oneonta should go dry. Because—the use of alcohol is an injury to the body and the mind of the user. Because in thirty years of special work with men I have seen many lives blighted and prospects ruined by men becoming slaves to the power of alcohol, and the diseases which it develops, especially when taken in the form of the drinks that are served at the present time. Because the money a man spends for liquor is morally the property of his family as much as himself and he has no right to take the money that should supply food and clothing for them and use it for a purpose that will be a positive injury to them as well as himself. Because the finished product of the saloon is not one that is of any use to the community. The place where liquor is sold is the place where criminals congregate and crime flourishes. Because the liquor business while pleading for fair treatment grows wealthy on the money it takes without giving in return anything that will be of value to the purchaser. Because the liquor business, probably the last analysis, heads up largely in the hands of a few German owned breweries whose owners are loyal not to America and American ideals, but to Germany and German Kultur. Because, if present evidence of any value, the cheapest and most widely used form of alcoholic beverage, beer, has a peculiarly brutalizing effect upon those that use it.

## Examination 7 O'clock Tonight

Applicants for membership in Company G will be examined this evening at the armory at 7 o'clock. A limited number of applications of desirable men will be received. After this evening no more applications will be received until after the annual inspection, which will be held on April 24. The full number allowed has nearly been reached and a waiting list will soon be commenced.

## WHY I AM FOR A DRY ONEONTA

W. W. Canlkins, Proprietor of Canlkins Photo Works.

Because the liquor attachments of our country have been a strong arm against society; because the product of the saloon are excessive drinkers who add the poorest return to their homes and the town. In which they live; because the saloon does not possess the requisite to enhance strong vitality in youth and refined culture with high standards of education.

Moreover the past records long lists of husbands and sons unfit for labor and a detriment to their own households. Drinking leaves in many homes no cash for shoes or clothing and scant food supply; babies underfed and poorly cared for, a home subject to sickness and suffering.

Do your part tomorrow towards correcting these conditions. advt. 1c

## Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

**Storage batteries:** We sell, charge and rent them. Parts for all makes. Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond Grid, guaranteed 18 months. The "Right" garage. advt. 1c

**Livery taxi.** Phone 596-J. advt. 1c

spoke later. Mr. Knox told of the election in Kansas City, Mo., which went dry by 17,000 which was a great surprise to the liquor interests there. Investigation disclosed that the men engaged therein resided in Kansas City, Kansas the explanation being that they preferred the latter place in which to rear their children; they found better schools and lower taxes. This is always true in dry cities, said he.

At both places Mr. Knox made strong appeals for laboring men to vote dry, declaring that unionism being always committed to bettering the conditions of workingmen. Can never sanction the saloon. He closed both addresses with eloquent pleas for everyone to be at the polls early on Tuesday if possible, but before the polls close on Wednesday and do their duty by themselves, the community and by humanity.

## The First Business of America and every American is TO WIN THE WAR

From a single block on East 28th street, New York, there are 13 members of Company M of the "Fighting 68th." Today 11 of these boys lie wounded in France. The war has come near home. These are American boys and mothers and wives are waiting down there in the city for news. They have given their own. In comparison, how small a thing it is to exchange money for the best security in the world—

## LIBERTY BONDS

It ain't the individuals,  
Nor the army as a whole,  
But the everlasting team work  
Of every bloomin' soul.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

**M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.**

W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

Over there, our Allies, the English, are fighting with their backs against the wall—fighting for the safety of their homes and of ours. Haig says: "Many among us are tired." Can we do less? Buy what we can, and then with our backs against the wall, let us buy more.

## "For God's Sake Hurry UP!"

JOSEPH H. CHOATE

This urgent appeal was the last public utterance of Joseph H. Choate, only three days before his death. The date—May 11, 1917—was almost a year ago.

## Your Blood Is the Stream of Life

Keep it free from poisons that are apt to contaminate it at this season.

Particular care should be taken at this season to purify the blood. The "fired feeling" so common to all of us is apt to result in more serious complaints unless the blood is purified and the system revitalized.

Is a true alternative that will eliminate all impurities from the blood. It is also a good general tonic, one that will stimulate the appetite and increase vitality.

Take this remedy now and promote your efficiency.

Price \$1.00 for 16 ounces.

THE BEST SPRING TONIC

**SLADE'S  
DRUG STORE**  
"Prescription Druggists"

## PECK'S Flowers

Reliable Service  
Always

**Grove Street Greenhouses**  
Phone 1047-J G. W. Peck, Prop.  
27 Grove Street, Oneonta.

## 19c Gray Enameled Ware Sale

We have placed on display in our show window a large assortment of articles in gray enameled ware every piece a big value. If you need enameled ware now is your opportunity to save money.

## Lauren & Rowe

## Fresh Made—Vanilla and Maple Walnut Kisses 30c

*Boston Candy Kitchen*  
HOME OF SWEETS

## WE ARE NOW MAKING Splendid Bread

We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will find it the best bread you have ever eaten.

AT **NYE'S BAKERY**  
Or Call For It At Your Grocers

## Just received a shipment of the standard Colony Brooders

The most remarkable coal burning brooder ever invented.

**A. H. MURDOCK,** Market Street

## IF IT'S A SUIT

You will find a most comprehensive display here.

Staple navy blues are the vogue and our stock is resplendent with this ever popular color.

There is also a liberal sprinkling of rookie, tan, shepherd checks, pekin blue, and blacks.

Materials of poret twill, gabardine, tricotine, men's wear serge, wool jersey, burella and checks.

Priced at \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$48.50, \$50.00.

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SPECIAL VALUES

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PLUMBING, HEATING and  
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### PERSONALS.

John A. Griffin of Schenectady was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler passed the week-end with friends in Sidney.

Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney was a business visitor in Oneonta on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Rowe spent Saturday of last week with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Clifford P. Morris departed Saturday for a few days' sojourn in Albany.

Miss Anna Tresize of this city is spending a few days with friends in Binghamton.

Dr. H. E. Fink, bacteriologist at Camp Dix, is the guest for a few days of friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. W. H. Sullivan returned Saturday evening from a short visit with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. T. E. Miller of 46 West street is spending a few days with her daughter at Howe Cave.

Rev. Father Carey of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Saturday on his way home from a visit to Walton.

Harris L. Cooke esp. was in Oneonta Saturday on his way from Binghamton to his home in Cooperstown.

Miss Signa Roselle, a student of the Oneonta Normal school, is spending the week at her home in Franklin.

Mrs. Nora Gorman of this city is visiting her son and other relatives in Binghamton, Johnson City and Whitney Point.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart and daughter, Miss Carolina Stewart, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beatty at Bainbridge.

Mrs. S. C. Bouton and son, Clyde, were guests over Sunday at the home of the former's brother, William Richards, at Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bird and Miss Franc Searles of Sidney motored to Oneonta with friends Saturday morning, returning last evening.

Miss Fanchon Liscomb of New York city is visiting her mother and sister at the home of the latter, Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick of Grand street.

Mrs. Harry A. Jeffords of Whitney Point returned home Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean, of this city.

Mrs. S. H. Wood of Ontario, Cal., arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis F. Rose.

Mrs. H. M. Simons of 102 Center street was called to Unadilla Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Allen D. Green, who is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Florence Wood of Binghamton returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christian.

Mrs. J. S. Lauren, who had been spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Josephine Lauren, in New York city, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Mary Newcomb of Phoenix Mills was in Oneonta Saturday, accompanying her son, Matthew, of this city, who left that morning for Camp Wadsworth.

Miss Jennie Snyder of 271 Main street departed Saturday evening for New York city, where she has secured a position with the Harvard club of that city.

Fred Elliott of Morris was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to Jersey City to visit his son, Adrian, who is a member of the National Army at Camp Merritt.

C. E. Westervelt returned Saturday evening from Chicago, Ill., where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. A. Rockwell of Sherman, Pa., returned home Saturday, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kirenoft, 1½ Walling avenue.

Mrs. Harry F. Drown of Providence, R. I., who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hiram Saxton, in Mt. Vision was in Oneonta Saturday on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Edson, who had been spending the past four months in Florida, arrived in Oneonta Sunday evening on their way to their home in Milford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of West Exeter were in Oneonta Saturday, on their way home from Cobleskill, where the former is a student in the State Agricultural school.

Mrs. George P. Armstrong of Belmont, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. C. F. Huntington, at the home of the latter.

C. B. Edmunds, the well known barber at Thurston's shop, had sufficient recovered to be out of the house for a short time on Saturday. He recently came near having an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer of Otego and Miss Margaret Palmer of Coxsack, have returned to their schools after spending the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Belle Palmer, 55 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Murphy and daughter, Charlotte, formerly of 15 Academy street, departed Saturday for Hazleton, Pa., where the former is now employed and where they will make their home.

Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock of the Normal faculty departed Saturday for Tonawanda, where she will be the guest for the week of her sister, Miss Jessica Hitchcock, an instructor in the Tonawanda High school.

Miss Wanda Demaree of Harpersville, who had been spending a week with Oneonta friends, returned home last evening and next week will resume her work as instructor in the public school at McGure.

Mrs. Minnie R. Sheldon is reported as improving at the Fox Memorial hospital, although the side still remains paralyzed. Her many friends are hoping for a marked change for the better at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart T. Ferguson of Utica, who were called to Oneonta by the death and funeral of his grandmother, returned yesterday to their home. Mr. Ferguson, who is something more than a year since so-

cured a position with the Savage Arms corporation in that city, is now engaged as efficiency engineer in the production engineering department at a good salary.

Mrs. Harry A. Jefford and two children of Whitney Point, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean, returned home on Saturday. Her mother accompanied them as far as Binghamton, returning in the evening.

Mrs. George Thompson and three children arrived in the city Saturday evening from Cherry Valley to take up their residence on Morgan avenue. Mr. Thompson has employment as trainmen with the Delaware and Hudson railroad company.

Mrs. W. H. Lynch and daughter arrived home last evening from Windsor. Her husband is detained there by the critical illness of his father. The latter was considered somewhat more comfortable when she departed, but still is critically ill.

Matthew Newcomb of Oneonta, Albin Blackman of Davenport Center and Millard B. Weeks of Milford left this city Saturday, after a ten days' furlough, to rejoin their company, Captain Millard's bakery unit, at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. H. P. Weldman and two children and her mother, Mrs. Damas, departed Saturday evening for Binghamton where they were joined by Mrs. O. B. Harmon, continuing the trip to New York city and Jersey City, where they will visit for two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn Telfer of Cobleskill, who had been the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson of this city, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who for the past year had conducted the Public's Inn at Rockdale, recently returned to Oneonta and are now located at 34 Ford avenue.

### MARRIAGES.

Knobloch-Finkle.

Henry Knobloch of Bolton Landing, where he is an electrical contractor, and Miss Mabel Finkle, a teacher in the State Normal school, were united in marriage Friday afternoon last at St. James' Episcopal church by Rev. G. C. Dickinson, the rector. The couple were attended by City Clerk Sheldon H. Close and Miss Ada K. Smith of the Normal faculty. After the wedding and luncheon served at Miss Fuller's tea room, Mr. and Mrs. Knobloch departed by motor car for a ten days' pleasure trip, returning from which she will complete her school work here for the year, after which she will return to Bolton Landing, which is also her home, where they are to reside. Many friends of the bride in the city will extend sincere best wishes to the happy couple and hearty congratulations to Mr. Knobloch.

### Card of Thanks.

Many are the thoughts of appreciation and gratefulness that we have toward the helpfulness and tenderness of our friends and neighbors who helped us during the illness of our wife, daughter, granddaughter and daughter-in-law, and after her death. We are thankful, also, for the beautiful floral gifts she received, and for the kindness of the bearers.

Merton A. Moffatt,

Mrs. C. Moore,

A. F. Moore,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffatt.

### Card of Thanks.

Rebecca Russell and family wish to thank the neighbors and friends and all who assisted in any way; also Oneonta lodge, F. & A. M., for flowers, in their recent bereavement.

Kitchen man wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch . . . . . advt. 15

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Russell Cornell.

Otego, April 14. — Virtue Fish Cornell, wife of the late Russell Cornell and daughter of Earl and Mary (Reid) Fish, died Saturday at 3 p. m. at her home on the West Branch of the Otsdawa. She was 77 years of age and had spent her entire life in this township. She was a woman of noble Christian character, a devoted wife and a kind neighbor. For several years she was a successful teacher in the public schools and held a life certificate. She is survived by five nephews, one of whom, Ira Fish, had resided with her for several years and was with her during her last illness. The funeral will be held Monday at her late home, Rev. Mr. Francis of the Christian church officiating and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Death of Alfred Smith.

Alfred, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Small of Cherry Valley, died Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Walling, 22 Division street, in this city. The lad had been ill for several months and was brought to Oneonta last Tuesday in the hope that treatment which could be given here might be beneficial. The body was taken Sunday evening to Cherry Valley, where funeral services will be held Tuesday.

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 15

## Watch Headquarters.

There must be no manner of doubt when a watch is purchased. Here is a life-long gift—to others or to yourself. If ever the word Dependability had special significance, it is in the selection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase goes with the purchase of rings. The W. W. W. gem-set line is sold under a guarantee.

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I have bread flour and pastry flour; also Potato Flour, Barley Flour, Corn Meal, Corn Starch, Oat Flake, Buckwheat Flour, Best Blue Rose Rice as substitutes, and the Arlington Flour that I can sell without any substitutes.

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## Smart Suits For Spring and Summer Wear

\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$45.00

There's a good, wide range of choice of suits at these popular prices. Not only are these suits the smartest types of the season, but they are practical as well. The Men's Wear Serges in navy and black are developed into stylish tailored models with ripple effect, pleat or ripple at sides and back.

Suits of Jersey, Tweed Mixtures, Poirer Twill and Gabardine, developed in straight line, pleated and belted effects.

## Yes, Plenty of Gingham Here

however scarce they may be elsewhere. We ordered long ago—that's how we happen to have them now. Perhaps it is their very scarcity that makes them so fashionable, but the fact is, Gingham were never so popular as they are today. Every woman must have at least one Gingham gown this summer, to be really "in it."

We are proud to say we have over half a hundred patterns in Gingham—plaids, stripes, checks and blocks—in every color and combination of colors you can think of.

Those 27 inches wide are 25c and 29c a yard. Those 32 inches wide are 39c and 50c a yard.

### Women's Knit Underwear

A shipment of the famous "Carier" Underwear has just arrived.

Union Suits, Low Neck, Sleeveless, ankle length; at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Vests and Pants 75c and 90c.

### Lisle Bodice Vests

Two special numbers 25c and 39c.

Ladies' Envelope Suits, 79c and 89c.

"Kayser" Silk Vests, white or pink; at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

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## It's Been a Long Cold Winter

But now that spring is here again our rooms need a tonic—new wall paper to put back the smile on walls and ceilings and furnishings.

Some new wall paper in the home is as refreshing as is the glorious spring time outside.

Wall paper stocks are now at their best. Allow us to show you our new spring patterns.

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## Boys or Booze?

## Pay Your Taxes in Money Instead of Boys

## The \$300,000 Spent in Oneonta Every Year For Booze

Costs us over \$25 per person, or over \$125 per family. In other words **WE SPEND DIRECTLY OVER THE BARS \$30 TO GET \$1 IN LICENSE MONEY.**

In addition to this probably 50 per cent of Oneonta's share of expense for sheriff's office, district attorney, criminal courts, penal institutions, police, poor accounts and asylums is due to the liquor traffic.

**THERE IS NO GOOD ARGUMENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS BUSINESS.**

It is a LOSS from EVERY point of view.

## Pay Your Taxes in Money Instead of Men and Boys

## Vote NO On All Four Propositions

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This is the season when the conditions of your plumbing fixtures demand your close attention.

The overhauling of the plumbing of your house is as necessary as house cleaning.

If you intend making repairs or installing new fixtures, we shall be glad to tell you what it will cost, providing a guarantee of prompt and perfect work at reasonable prices.

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# What Labor Leaders Say of Prohibition After Trying It

Samuel Gompers is but one Labor Leader—and he has never lived in a dry territory, so his testimony necessarily must be biased. Read what Labor Leaders in former WET, now DRY territories have to say of Prohibition:

## IOWA.

"At the annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor this year, anyone mentioned Prohibition I was surprised to find a number of the boys who laughed at. Now, if a vote used to think it would be a calamity if the state went dry. The work-day, telling of the improved conditions in their cities since the saloons closed."

LEON A. LINK,  
Sec'y-Treas.  
Waterloo Central Labor Union.  
Waterloo, Idaho.

## COLORADO.

"I voted against Prohibition. I am now irrevocably opposed to the saloon. You could not dig up a corporal's guard of trade unionists who would vote for a return of the saloon."

William C. Thornton,  
President.  
Denver Trade and Labor Assembly.

## WASHINGTON.

"I was opposed to the passage of the Prohibition act in this state. To the great body of our working men, however, the law has been a distinct blessing."

E. P. Marsh,  
President.  
Washington State Fed. of Labor, July 8th, 1917.

## LOUISIANA.

"No industry has fought union labor so consistently and steadily as the liquor business. Only since it is being driven out, does it endeavor to use union labor to protect it. I wonder how long organized labor will let itself be the goat for the liquor business." — T. J. Greer, president Louisiana Federation of Labor.

John B. Lennonn, Treasurer of A. F. of L.

"I have worked in the factories, mills and mines of this country for many years and have seen the effect of the liquor traffic upon the security of the workingman's employment. In all legitimate occupation, the total abstainer has had the preference, for he can be relied upon to be at his work when he is expected, and not spend one-third or one-half of the first part of each week in getting over the influence of a drunken carousal.

"The railroad companies will not employ an engineer or conductor who frequents the saloon, and in many other industrial walks the same rule obtains. Everyone backs such corporations in this stand, and the workingmen are beginning to realize what such a practice means to them. When they fully realize the situation, there will be an absolute end to the liquor traffic.

"I have been criticized for my fight against the saloon, but I give notice here and now that I will fight the traffic as long as the saloon opposes the interests of the people. Too many men and women are going down-stream to degradation for me to keep silent. To the trade unionists there is no redeeming feature in the saloon. Go anywhere where its influence is felt and you see the demoralization it brings. We are fighting for social well-being, civic benefits, and moral uplifts. Never a foul plot is organized to injure public rights and social well-being but the saloon is used for the job."

Tom. L. Lewis, President United Mine Workers' Union.

"Because the liquor traffic tends to enslave the people, to make them satisfied with improper conditions, and keeps them ignorant, the leaders of the trades-union movement are called on to fight the saloon."

## FUNERALS.

### Funeral of Samuel Richards.

Funeral services for the late Samuel Richards were held at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, W. H. Richards, on the Plains. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall of Cooperstown, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and a warm personal friend of the deceased and of the family. Following the reading of appropriate selections of scripture and of a hymn, Dr. Hall delivered an affecting address in which he paid high tribute to the character and worthy life of one who had been a life-long respected citizen of Oneonta, after which the body was placed in the vault in the Plains mausoleum for interment later in that cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high regard of numerous friends. The bearers were Sanford Shepherd, Irving VanTassel, Peter VanWoert, Delevan Ceperley, Dexter Marble and Hiram Schermerhorn, all personal friends of the deceased.

Among those present from out of the city were Mrs. A. E. Loucks of New York and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Manchester, L. I., a daughter and granddaughter of the deceased; Mrs. William Lyon and son, Leonard, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richards of Laurens and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bowen of Otego.

### Funeral of Mrs. Gillette.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily V. Gillette, who died on Wednesday last at St. Joseph's hospital in Providence, R. I., was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of B. C. Laurens, 20 Walnut street, in this city. The services, which were attended by many relatives and intimate personal friends, were conducted by Rev. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, who read appropriate scripture selections and followed with an address full of consolation and of the assurance of blessed hope to the family of the departed. Following the closing prayer, interment was in the Bundy-Dietz plot in the Riverside cemetery. The bearers were Irving H. Rowe, Gilbert Lane, Charles H. Baker and Dr. David W. Mills. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends in Oneonta and Providence.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McKenna of Providence, R. I., who accompanied the remains to this city, and Mrs. Asa G. Strong of Franklin.

### Funeral of Mrs. Moffatt.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Merton A. Moffatt of 356 Main street, who died after a five months' illness at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Kenyon, 92 Center street, Thursday evening, were held from the Center street residence yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Charles S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiated, preaching a fairly long sermon in memory of the departed.

The attendance of friends, relatives and neighbors was large. The mother of the young woman, Mrs. C. Moore, was present from Albany. Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the affection of friends and neighbors. The bearers were Clyde Brees, Lynn Brees, Charles Weed, F. J. Arnoys, Carl Sheldon and A. W. Wildgrube. Interment was at the Plains cemetery.

### Funeral of Tanner Evans.

The funeral of Tanner Evans, for many years a well-known resident of this city, was held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the home of his son, Frank, at 11 Birch street. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, who read suitable passages of scripture and a hymn and followed with a brief address in which feeling reference was made to the life of the deceased and to his loyal service to his country in an earlier hour of peril. There were many appropriate floral emblems.

Following the service, and with the immediate members of his family acting as bearers, the remains were taken in a casket draped with the American flag to the Plains cemetery for interment.

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## BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cold, feverish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, sneezes and has a runny nose or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," sure to evacuate the bowels to difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be scared to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and safe. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



AT THE THEATRE ONEONTA TODAY

## PAID ADVERTISING.

### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED? YES!

Why Then Don't You Make an Intelligent Answer?

Under the title "Challenge Accepted" in The Oneonta Star of April 11, 1918, the self-appointed "Citizens' Dry Committee" state:

"No provision of law exists for search of private homes without the usual search warrant, which can be secured only upon affidavits that there are good reasons for believing that liquors are kept or stored for unlawful purposes. Neither is there any provision making a criminal of the man who may have a small quantity of liquor in his home for medicinal or baking purposes."

Now then, assuming this committee is honest, where did they leave their alleged intelligence when they wrote the above statement?

The liquor tax law, as amended by chapter 623 (sub-division P) of 1917, and the local option law, chapter 624, of 1917, the sale and distribution of liquors in, as well as their shipment and delivery into Oneonta would be prohibited and made a criminal offense. These laws, however, are not limited to the prohibition of the selling and trafficking in liquors, but by specific provisions make it a crime or misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary or county jail for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$500, or both such fine and imprisonment for a person to simply have liquors in his possession in a dry territory.

This law has already been interpreted by such eminent jurists as Judge Kiley and Judge Baker and this law has been enforced by the very efficient district attorney of Broome county, Mr. Lyons, and convictions had under it.

Since the first of October, 1917, there have been ten convictions in Broome county alone for violations of the above law in the towns of Union and Sanford for simply having liquors in their possession. The record of such complaints and convictions is as follows:

Lewis Realy was convicted October 2, 1917, for having liquor in his possession in his possession in a satchel, in the town of Sanford. He was fined \$50.

Frank Scott was convicted October 22, 1917, for having liquor in his possession on a public highway in the town of Sanford and was sentenced by Judge Baker to 30 days in the Broome county jail.

James Davis was convicted January 14, 1918, for having liquor in his possession at his home in the town of Sanford and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Oneonta penitentiary.

Alexander Pier was convicted January 15, 1918, for having liquor in his possession in the town of Union and was fined \$25.

George Catalina was convicted January 16, 1918, for having liquor in his possession in his home and was sentenced to imprisonment for 40 days in the Broome county jail.

Frank Macri was convicted March 7, 1918, for having liquor in his possession and was sentenced to six months in the Oneonta penitentiary.

You will readily understand that the courts do not accept the interpretation of the liquor tax laws by such men as compose this "Citizens' Dry Committee" in spite of the alleged intelligence, of this self-laudatory group of "holier than thou" agitators.

It is a fact, if Oneonta goes dry any person having liquors in his possession will be a criminal and is liable to be prosecuted, convicted and punished by imprisonment in a county jail or penitentiary, or subjected to a fine or both such fine and imprisonment.

It is a fact that the evidence for the prosecution and conviction of the defendants in the above mentioned cases was obtained by the vigilance of the police officers of the towns of Sanford and Union, Broome county, who stopped and searched automobiles on the highways, searched garages and homes, stopped men on the street and opened their grips to find the liquors which they had in their possession and which was used as evidence to procure the indictments and convictions.

Have we any reason or has this alleged intelligent dry committee any

reason to believe our very efficient police force will be any less vigilant and alert than the police of the towns of Union and Sanford? I don't think so.

And say, Mr. or Mrs. "Dry Committee," how about "this evil threatening our boys and girls and the happiness and welfare of our homes." Have you just moved to town? Don't you know that no city in the whole wide world has produced finer boys, finer girls, manlier men or better women than the city of Oneonta, N. Y., and these same boys and girls, men and women, are making and have made Oneonta what it is today and are striving for a bigger, better Oneonta if this "evil threatening" has not harmed the boys and girls of Oneonta for the past 50 or more years, have you reason to believe, or does this superior intelligence of which you so frankly accuse yourself, teach you that the boys and girls of the next 50 years or more will be weaklings?

I think if you will look in the back part of the book you will find you are far from having the right answer.

Frank S. Fairbridge, advt 1t

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley & Morgan, advt 1w

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# Boston Store

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### CUT PRICE SPECIALS IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

89c for Women's Corsets; worth \$1.125 for C-B Corsets; worth \$1.50.  
50c for Women's Combination Muslin Drawers and Covers, value 75c.  
\$1.00 for Women's Muslin Combination Cover and Skirt; value \$1.49.  
45c for Women's Muslin Pants, Hamburg trim and fine necks; worth 59c.  
50c for Women's Full Gowns; value 75c.  
\$1.49 for Women's Fine Nainsook long Gowns; handsome Hamburg trim; worth \$1.98.  
35c for Corset Covers; lace and Hamburg trim; value 50c.  
50c for Women's Silk Gloves; 14 button length; black or white; value 75c.  
50c for Women's Black Satene Petticoats; worth \$1.00.  
\$1.49 for Women's House Dresses; all sizes; many patterns; worth \$1.98.  
50c for Women's Long Kimonos; worth up to \$1.00.  
15c for Women's Short Kimonos; worth 25c.  
3c a spool for 200 yds. 6-Cord finish Machine Thread; worth 5c; limit, 12 spools, black or white.  
Odd lot Women's Soiled Shirt Waists; small sizes; muslin and lawn; Hamburg trim; were 98c up to \$1.25; now 25c.  
\$4.98 and \$5.98 for Women's Silk Tailored Dress Skirts; all new and fashionable; all sizes for large, small and medium; values \$5.98 and \$6.98.  
Cut Prices on Women's new Tailored Coats and Suits, \$12.50 up to \$25; worth \$18 to \$20.

### FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

In Sheets and Pillow Cases—Standard Makes  
\$1.10 for Full Size Bed Sheets, 72 by 90; value \$1.49.  
\$1.49 for Harvard Mills Seamless Sheets; no starch or dressing, 72x90; value \$1.95.  
25 for Franconia Pillow Cases; size 36x42; value 39c.  
35c for Fruit Pillow Cases; full standard make; you all know the brand; 45x36 size; value 50c.

### SPECIALS IN DOMESTICS AT CUT PRICES

2,000 yards 36 inch best Percales; light and dark grounds; large selection of handsome patterns; wholesale price 25c; now 25c.  
1,000 yards Stevens Linen Toweling; half bleached; worth 25c; at 20c.

### SHADES AND CURTAINS

59c for Opaque Window Shades; with fixtures complete; worth 75c.  
75c pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains; ecru; value \$1.00.  
\$1.25 pair for Pure White Nottingham Lace Curtains; value \$1.75.

### SPECIALS IN ROOM-SIZE RUGS

AT CUT PRICES  
9x12 feet, at \$12.50.  
8.3 by 10.6 at \$11.50.

### CUT PRICE SPECIALS FOR MEN AND BOYS

39c for Boys' Overalls with bib, 3 to 10 years; value 69c.  
50c for Boys' Overalls with bib; heavy grade; value 75c.  
85c for Youths' Overalls; value \$1.25.  
\$1.25 for Men's Overalls; with or without bib; value \$1.65.  
\$1.50 for Men's Heavy Overalls; all sizes; value \$1.98.  
59c for Men's Work Frocks; value 98c.  
10c pair for Men's Heavy Mixed Hose; value 15c.  
75c for Men's Work Shirts with attached collars; value \$1.00.  
98c for Men's Fine Pleated Dress Shirts; value \$1.49.  
25c pair for Men's Lisle Hose; black and colors; value 39c.

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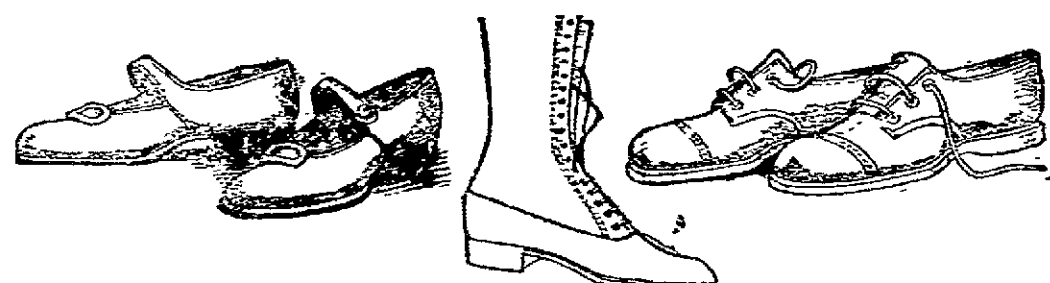
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The policy now in vogue at this store is "sell more shoes but with less profit per pair to us." We have inaugurated this policy for the remainder of the war period. This means that you will be able to get good shoes for less prices at HURD'S than at any other shoe store in Oneonta. Below we give you some of the evidence:

- Men's and Women's \$8.00 and \$9.00 Shoes and Low Cuts New Spring Models \$6.85
- Men's and Women's \$7.00 and \$8.00 Shoes and Low Cuts New Spring Models \$5.85
- Men's and Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes and Low Cuts New Spring Models \$4.85
- Men's and Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes and Low Cuts New Spring Models \$3.85
- Misses' \$4.50 Dark Brown High Cut Shoes ..... \$3.85
- Misses' \$4.00 Patent Shoes, High White Nubuck Tops ..... \$3.35

All our Spring Shoes are absolutely new. In quality of leather and style they rival higher priced Shoes elsewhere when sold at our regular prices.

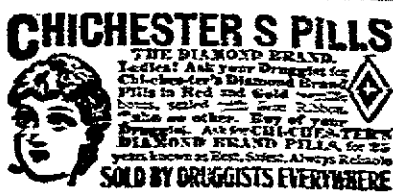
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